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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Examiner's requirement for election set forth in the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to May 22, 2006, by submission of the required petition herewith.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for species election set forth in paragraph 3 of the Action, Applicants elect "peptide that is non-covalently attached to an outer lipid layer".

Claims readable on the elected species include claims 42 and 45.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for species election set forth in paragraph 4 of the Action, Applicants elect "GALA and N Myristic-GALA". Claims readable on the elected species include claims 42, 51 and 52.

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